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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, UNSC CY, TU
SUBJECT: DENKTASH TO TURKEY FOR CONSULTATIONS

REF: USUN 2880 (NOTAL)

1. "TFSC PRESIDENT" RAUF DENKTASH DEPARTED CYPRUS SEPT 6 FOR FOUR DAYS OF CONSULTATION WITH GOT LEADERSHIP IN ANKARA (TURKISH CYPRIOT PRESS REPORTS THAT THIS IS DENKTASH#S FIRST VISIT IN TWO YEARS TO ANKARA). DENKTASH WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TURKISH
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AMBASSADOR TO CYPRUS ONHON, WHO HAD RETURNED TO CYPRUS FROM CONSULTATIONS IN ANKARA ON SEPT 2.

2. IN PRE-DEPARTURE STATEMENTS TO REPORTERS, DENKTASH SAID THAT CYPRUS PROBLEM HAD REACHED A NEW STAGE AND THAT IN HIS VISIT TO ANKARA, TFSC AND GOT ASSESSMENTS OF THE SITUATION WOULD BE DISCUSSED. DENKTASH APPEARS TO HAVE

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DEVIATED FROM GOT HARD LINE OPPOSITION TO A UNSC RESOLUTION (PAR 4 REFTEL) IN STATING "IF THE UNSC ADOPTS A POSITIVE AND MODERATE RESOLUTION THAT BOTH SIDES CAN RESPECT AND ACCEPT, THEN THAT DECISION WILL BE A USEFUL ONE. HOWEVER, IF THE RESOLUTION IS ONE THAT IS ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE TO ONE OF THE SIDES, AND IF THAT SIDE CONSIDERS IT AN INTERFERENCE IN ITS DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, THEN NATURALLY SUCH A RESOLUTION WILL CAUSE MORE HARM THAN GOOD." STATEMENT IS ALSO NOTEWORTHY FOR THE ABSENCE OF ANY SPECIFIC THREATS REGARDING TFSC ACTIONS ON KYPRIANOU SUCCESSION AND UNSC DEBATE.

3. COMMENT: WE NOTE THAT WORD WHICH WE HAVE TRANSLATED AS "RESOLUTION" (TURKISH WORD "KARAR") IS AMBIGUOUS IN THAT IT ALSO IS COMMONLY TRANSLATED AS A "DECISION" OR "DETERMINATION." HOWEVER TURK CYPRIOTS ALWAYS REFER TO UNSC RESOLUTIONS BY WORD "KARAR" AND WE HAVE ACCORDINGLY TRANSLATED IT AS "RESOLUTION."
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